



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 18, 2016



Christmas Schedule



Wednesday, December 21st– Decorating the Church 7:00PM

Saturday, December 24th– Christmas Eve Mass 5:00PM
Caroling 11:15PM

Sunday, December 25th– The Nativity of the Lord
Midnight Mass 12:00AM
Christmas Day Mass 10:30AM
Haitian Mass 2:00PM

Saturday, December 31st– Vigil Mass, Solemnity of Mary 5:00PM

Sunday, January 1st– Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
Mass 10:30AM
Haitian Mass 2:00PM

Parish Office closed December 23rd, 26th, 27th, 30th,
and January 2nd & 3rd.

Reminder: All Angel Tree gifts should be turned in today.

St. Nicholas Breakfast Today

The Men's Club presents the St. Nicholas Breakfast today in Price Hall after the 8:30 Mass. No charge for children 12 and younger. \$5.00 for all others. Treats for all kids from St. Nicholas!

2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

If you still have a pledge balance to the 2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please complete your payments as soon as possible. For those who make charitable contributions at the end of the year, please consider gifts to your parish and to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Your financial support is greatly appreciated. On behalf of Archbishop Gregory, Fr. Bryan, and our parish staff, thank you for supporting your neighbors in north and central Georgia. Every gift is important and appreciated.

Parish Goal: \$43,000.00	Amount Pledged: \$70,233.22
Amount Paid: \$62,358.72	# of pledges: 175

(as of 12/8/16)

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Parish calendar on website. Click on Events, then Calendar.

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Emmanuel
God with us

Dates to Remember

Dec. 21-Women's Council General Mtg.
Dec. 31-KPC/LA New Year's Eve Dance
Jan. 1-Haitian Independence Celebration
Jan. 7-Baptism Class
Jan. 7/8-B.I.B. Layette Collection
Jan. 14/15-M.L. King Celebration
Jan. 28-First Reconciliation
Feb. 11-Centering Prayer Day of Reflection
Feb. 11-AACCW Meeting
Feb. 11/12-Sweets for Sweetie Bake Sale
Feb. 25-Jr. Daughters Black History Program
Feb. 28-Fat Tuesday Celebration
March 17/18-Haitian Lenten Revival

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

This Coming Week

Monday, 19th

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel
Men's Club 7:30PM-Parish Office (C)

Tuesday, 20th

Young at Heart 12:00PM-Parish Office (C)
Women's Council Board 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)
Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00PM-Chapel

Wednesday, 21st

Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C)
Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church
Women's Council General Meeting 6:30PM-Price Hall
Decorating Church 7:00PM

Thursday, 22nd

St. Jude Circle 7:00-Parish Office (C)
Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Friday, 23rd

Parish Office Closed
Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 24th

Gregg's Pantry Closed
Caroling 11:15PM-Church



Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Due to the holiday printing schedule,
no figures are available at this time.

When he discovered Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child Jesus and his mother. May God grant that I may be as open to the leading of the Holy Spirit!

Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 21st

6:30PM Horace Moore, d'csd..

Friday, 23rd

8:30AM

Saturday, 24th Christmas Eve

5:00PM Dr. Sonni Moore-Waters, b'day.

Sunday 25th Christmas

12:00AM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul
10:30AM

2:00PM Emmanuela Alce, b'day.

Collection for Catholic Charities Atlanta

As a ministry rooted in the gospel, Catholic Charities Atlanta values the dignity and uniqueness of each person, compassionate service, advocating for social justice, and a partnership with the community, including the archdiocese and its parishes. Catholic Charities provides a holistic combination of accredited social services that remove barriers to self-sufficiency and wholeness, and are tailored for the unique circumstances of the people they serve. Please give generously to the second collection for Catholic Charities Atlanta on Christmas weekend.

Tour of Homes--December 18th

St. Jude Circle to host Tour of Homes at the Parish Center, 6:00-9:00PM. St. Elizabeth Circle to host at the home of Mayfern Barron, 3137 Weslock Circle, Decatur 30034. St. Vincent de Paul Circle to host at the home of Maria Mora, 3456 Casa Woods Lane, Clarkston 30021. The Circles are selling Tour of Homes maps after every Mass. Women's Council General Meeting is December 21st-- the same day the church will be decorated. Circle members are to bring Totes for Tots to this meeting. Layette Collection is the first weekend in January.

Baptism Class

The next infant Baptism Class is scheduled for Saturday, January 7th at 9:30AM in the Parish Office. Parents and godparents (if they are in town) should attend instruction before scheduling a baptism. If you have any questions about baptism, contact Deacon Jerry Lett at dcnjlett@gmail.com.

Attention Business Owners & Generous Parishioners!

Mr. Bill Mackall of Messner Publications, the publisher of our bulletin, will be in our office the week of December 19th working on setting up advertising sponsorships for the bulletin. Please consider advertising in the bulletin and recommending such an ad to businesses you patronize which would benefit from presenting their goods and services to our membership. Advertisements can be for a business or family, or a sponsorship ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations like the battered women's shelter, etc. **We need and appreciate your help.** If you are interested or would like more information, please call Bill directly at (678) 852-4191. Thank you in advance for your generous support, and please patronize our advertisers!

Adoration at St. Thomas More

St. Thomas More in Decatur is seeking adorers for Perpetual Adoration, especially between 7:00AM and 7:00PM all days of the week. Please check the sign-up book and schedule in their narthex or contact adorationstm@aol.com or (404) 370-0644.

Notes from The Catholic Foundation

Gifts of IRAs to the parish endowment fund to lower income before year end: The IRA Charitable Rollover is permanent. If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can make a gift directly from your IRA account to help support the work of your church and benefit from lowering your income and taxes. Please contact Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation for more information: jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440.



Lyke House Mass Choir for MLK Celebration

The Office of Intercultural and Ethnic Diversity is in the planning process for our 2017 Martin Luther King Jr. Eucharistic Celebration, taking place on Saturday, January 14, 2017 at 1:00PM at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. We are currently seeking parishioners to join the Lyke House Mass Choir to lead our Eucharistic Celebration in song. We would like to have an inclusive choir where all are welcome to sing for this most worthy event. For more information, or if you are interested in joining the Lyke House Mass Choir, please call the Lyke House at (404) 755-2646. You may also email Dr. Kevin Johnson (Lyke House Liturgical Director) at kevinkey@mac.com or Rev. Urey Mark (Director, Catholic Chaplain of Lyke House) at umark@archatl.com. The current rehearsal schedule for the Lyke House Mass Choir is: 1st Rehearsal - Saturday, January 7th at 1:00PM; 2nd Rehearsal - January 12th at 7:00PM.

Think HBCU Scholarship

The DeKalb Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is now accepting applicants for the 2016-2017 Think HBCU Scholarship. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance in the amount of \$2,500 to two graduating seniors from the DeKalb County School System who will attend a Historically Black College and University (HBCU) in the fall of 2017. To apply, students should submit all requested documentation online at <http://lambdaepsilonomega.com/thinkhbcu/>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Have a good marriage? Want to step up to a great, exciting & romantic one? Why settle for merely good when you can have the exciting & romantic relationship you both dreamed about just a few years ago? Now is the time to reach out for more and attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The next Weekend is scheduled for February 24th-26th at the Atlanta Marriott Peachtree Corners. You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling (678) 242-WWME.

Christmas & Sunday TV Mass

This Christmas morning and every Sunday, Heart of the Nation will televise Catholic Mass at 9:00AM on WATC channel 57. Prayer intentions from viewers, uplifting homilies, a Prayer for Spiritual Communion during distribution of the Eucharist, and closed-captioning make Heart of the Nation's Sunday Mass on TV and online a time of spiritual comfort and belonging for the homebound. To watch the Mass online, please visit www.heartofthenation.org.

Weekly Mass at Atlanta VA Medical Center

All Catholics are invited to attend the weekly Monday Mass at 11:30AM at the Atlanta VA Medical Center, 1670 Clairmont Rd., Decatur 30033. Many of our Catholic veterans do not have family or visitors and look to the church for pastoral care. This weekly Mass is celebrated for the wellbeing and spiritual support of veterans from all branches. For more information, please contact Fr. John Kieran at jckieran@gmail.com or (770) 312-6074.

Readings for the Week



Monday, 19th

Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a Ps 71:3-4a,5-6b,16-17 Lk 1:5-15

Tuesday, 20th

Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday, 21st St. Peter Canisius

Sg 2:8-14 Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21 Lk 1:39-45

Thursday, 22nd

1 Sm 1:24-28 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8 Lk 1:46-56

Friday, 23rd St. John of Kanty

Mal 3:1-4,23-24 Ps 25:4bc-5ab,8-10,14 Lk 1:57-66

Saturday, 24th Christmas Eve

Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5,16-17,27,29 Acts 13:16-17,22-25 Mt 1:1-15

Sunday 25th The Nativity of the Lord

(Midnight) Is 9:1-6 Ps 96:1-3,11-13 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14

(Day) Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18